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Willie Bailey House
Federalsburg
Private

Circa 1820-1840

The Bailey House is an interesting frame farmhouse which had the same form as the Meredith House, prior to the addition of porches and wings. With the remodeling in recent years, the building has lost the appearance of its antiquity.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Willie Bailey House is a three part frame building composed of a two bay long, two story section with a two bay long, one and one-half story middle section and a third section the approximate length as the older middle section. The first two parts are of importance as historic structures.

The taller part, located on the west end of the building is a two bay wide structure. Its walls have been covered with asbestos siding and the windows were replaced with 1/1 sash. Its original cornice and chimney are apparent, the latter being built on the west gable like houses of the second quarter of the 19th century.

Like the aforementioned section, the middle section has also been covered with asbestos and the window sash changed to 1/1 panes except on the first story beneath the screened porch. Beneath the two dormers are two first floor windows with entrance between. A screened porch extends across part of both end sections and the entire middle. A brick chimney rises above the roof at its juncture with the newer part.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Willie Bailey Farmhouse is of interest as an example of a vernacular house which resembles in form, Todd's Venture. Its present elongated form resembles several of the early 19th century houses of Talbot and Dorchester Counties

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Michael Bourne, Architectural (Consultant & Joe Getty
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Shaw House, 21 State Circle	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN Annapolis	STATE Maryland 21401

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